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| **From:** | Kelley, Craig |
| **To:** | Steinberg, Jonah |
| **Subject:** | RE: Council Meeting on Israel/HP Boycott |
| **Date:** | Friday, April 13, 2018 8:41:00 AM |
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Dear Rabbi Steinberg:

I can meet you at 2:15, not 1:15. That was my mistake. I have sent you an invitation under a separate email for that time.

Thanks.

Craig

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**From:** Steinberg, Jonah [mailto:jonah@hillel.harvard.edu]
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:16 PM
**To:** Kelley, Craig <ckelley@cambridgema.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Council Meeting on Israel/HP Boycott

Dear Craig,

I will be glad to meet with you at Workbar on Monday, April 30th at 1:15pm.

With thanks and all best wishes,

Jonah

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:31 PM
**To:** Steinberg, Jonah <jonah@hillel.harvard.edu>
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I am afraid I do not have the time to meet you before the 23rd, Rabbi, but would be happy to meet with you on the 30th.

Please let me know if you are interested in that meeting so I can book it for you before someone else takes it.

Best,

Craig

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**From:** Steinberg, Jonah [mailto:jonah@hillel.harvard.edu]
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Dear Craig,

I appreciate the offer of a meeting with you very much. However, I note that the resolution is scheduled for consideration on the 23rd of this month. I hope you will be able to meet with me in advance of that. Please do let me know.

With many thanks and all best wishes,

Jonah

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**To:** Steinberg, Jonah <jonah@hillel.harvard.edu>
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Dear Rabbi Steinberg:

I would be happy to meet you at 1:15 PM on Monday the 30th of April at Workbar in Central Square. That is my first available time.

Otherwise, my office hours are Mondays 1-3 PM and Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM, but please confirm availability and location beforehand.

Thanks.

Craig

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**From:** Steinberg, Jonah [mailto:jonah@hillel.harvard.edu]
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:49 PM
**To:** Kelley, Craig <ckelley@cambridgema.gov>
**Subject:** Council Meeting on Israel/HP Boycott

Dear City Council Member Kelly,

As Jewish Chaplain at Harvard University, I will welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the boycott resolution against Hewlett Packard and against Israel proposed for consideration by the Council.

Especially as the proposal of this resolution seems to come from students and the academic quarter, I will be glad to discuss with you the array of constituencies and voices that exist on campus, and why - whatever position one holds regarding the Israeli-Palestinian situation and a desired outcome - tactics of boycott and alienation that single out Israel among all countries of the Middle East are manifestly ineffective, inflammatory, and counter-productive - they make a terrible impression of anti-Semitic prejudice on the part of local government, and are dreadfully damaging with regard to the good will and the atmosphere of the City.

Such proposals and resolutions generally amount to a shouting match among local interest groups; they have only a harmful effect with regard to the conflict in the Middle

East itself; and such side-shows completely overlook the positive work toward peace that can be accomplished from places that have strong and active ties with Israel, as the Cambridge and Harvard communities do.

Parents around the country will hear from their children at Harvard what Cambridge does and decides, and the good name of this City stands to suffer or to flourish correspondingly. I will be very glad to think with you about constructive approaches to these important issues.

Respectfully,

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